

TAUNTON SCOTTISH DANCERS AUTUMN DANCE

SATURDAY 7th November 2026

BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

14.00 – 17:30

Dancing to CDs

1) THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Craigmyle RSCDS Bk 22

- 1- 8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH to face 1st corners
9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners : -
`1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
`1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end with a 1/2 turn LH to 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

2) TOAST TO THE MOUSIES (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Sara Gratiot RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast 1 place (2s step up), dance down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place
9-16 2s+1L **also** 1M+3s dance RH across & 1s pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple, 1s end back to back in the middle (1M facing up, 1L down) facing 2s/3s (2s facing down, 3s up NHJ)
17-20 All set, 2s & 3s make arches, dance down/up to meet **as** 1s dance under arches. Finish 1M in 1st place, 1L in 3rd place (facing down/up) & 2s & 3s back to back in middle NHJ (2s facing up, 3s down).
21-24 All set, 2s & 3s making arches dance to ends & cast into reel **while** 1s dance under arch passing LSh and finish between end couple facing 1st crnr
25-32 2s+1L **also** 1M+3s dance LSh reels across (2s+3s make loops into the reel) to end 2 1 3. All set
Note: after 2nd time through 1s may repeat bars 1-4 to get to 4th place

3) BARBARA'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Sue McKinnell RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 (1M round 2s, 1L round 3s). 2 (1) 3
9-16 2s+1s+3s set & 1s cross passing RSh; 2M+1M **also** 1L+3L turn RH 1.1/2 times on sides
17-24 1s+2s+3s dance 3 couple Bourrel:
17-20 3M & 2L chase anticlockwise 1/2 round **while** 1M+3L **also** 2M+1L set advcg & 3/4 turn 2H into line up/down middle, pull back RSh to face own partners
21-24 All set & turn 2H to own sides. 3 1 2
25-32 All chase clockwise 1/2 way, all 1/2 turn partners RH & twirl to places. 2 1 3

4) INCHMICKERY (J5x32) 5C set

Roy Goldring 14 Social Dances & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 1s+2s circle 4H round to left, 1s dance in & cast to 3rd place
9-16 1s dance RH across (1L with 3s & 1M with 4s), pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple 2 3 1 4 5
17-24 1L+2M (at top) **also** 1M+5L (at bottom) turn RH, 1s pass RSh & 1L+5M (at bottom) **also** 1M+2L (at top) turn LH (1s end 3rd place own side)
25-32 1s dance in & cast to 5th place, 5s+1s circle 4H round to right. 2 3 4 5 1

5) MR IAIN STUART ROBERTSON (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Barbara de Winton Bristol 40th Anniv Bk & RSCDS Bk 42

- 1- 8 1s set advancing & turn 2H to face down & give nearer hand to 2s (2s face up), 1s+2s set & 1s turn 2s on sides with nearer hand
- 9-16 1s followed by 2s (who dance up to follow) dance down for 3 bars, 1s dance to top **as** 2s divide & follow, 1s cast to 2nd place, 2s to top, facing out
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s in & down to start, all giving hands where possible) 2s & 3s ending with a loop
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (Man with 2s & Lady with 3s)

6) MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set Chris Ronald RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre BtoB with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
- 9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
- 17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh) All pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
- 25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1.1/4 (4 bars) into promenade hold & dance 1 place anticlockwise. 2 3 4 1 Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

7) CITY LIGHTS (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Nicola Scott RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up), turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-12 Corners Pass & Allemande Turn:
As Corners Pass+Turn except corners dance in, join RH & Lady dances under Man's arm. Lady curves out to place as Man retires.
- 13-16 1s in centre turn 1.1/4 LH to face 2nd corner pstns **while** corners chase clockwise 1/2 round
- 17-24 Repeat 9-16 with 2nd corner pstns, with 1s turning 1.3/4 LH to end centre LSh to LSh facing opp sides
- 25-32 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across; all turn partners RH (or birl) 2 1 3

8) THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set Roy Goldring 24 G & S Dances

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
- 9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H remaining in centre facing up
- 17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
- 25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+2L turn RH 1.1/2 times, 1M+3M turn RH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+3L turn LH 1.1/2 times

9) RAMADAN-CE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) John Drewry Turkish Set

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
- 9-16 1s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s step up) & 1s turn RH to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance RSh round 1st corner, pass RSh & dance RSh round 2nd corner to end 2nd place opposite side **while** 1st corners dance in, 1/2 turn RH, twirl & dance out to each others place, 2nd corners dance similarly. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across (Man at top with 3s & Lady at bottom with 2s), 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on own sides (Man Down, Lady up)

TEA BREAK

10) BUTTERSCOTCH AND HONEY (S4x32) 4C set Jean Attwood Alexander Leaflet 24

- 1- 8 1s set & 1/2 turn RH into prom hold, 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 with 2s (2s end on opposite sides)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 LSh Reel of 3 with 3s & 1/2 RSh reel of 3 with 4s
- 17-24 1s followed by 4s+3s+2s cast up on opposite sides to top, cross over to own sides each Lady passing in front of partner & down own side
- 25-32 All set to partners & turn 2H into 4H round (2s with 3s & 4s with 1s)

- 11) CHASED LOVERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Tim Wilson World Wide Weavings & RSCDS Bk 53**
- 1- 4 1s set, cross down (no hands) to 2nd place facing out (2s step up 3-4)
 - 5- 8 1s cast down behind 3s, meet & dance up centre with 1L leading, 1M following, to face 2M (her 1st corner)
 - 9-16 1s, in tandem, dance LSh reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal (out of top of set to start), finishing by 1s pulling back RSh to face down, 1M leading, facing 3M
 - 17-24 1s, in tandem, dance RSh reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal (out bottom of set to start), finishing with 1s facing own 1st corners
 - 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners, (pass RSh), Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, finishing passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

- 12) MRS STUART LINNELL (R8x40) 3C (4C set) J Bayly Imperial Bk 3**
- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 2s+1s+3s set & 1s set adv & turn right about to face out to own sides **while** 2L & 3M petronella right into middle to diamond formation (2L in centre at top, 3M in centre at bottom) **while** 2M & 3L cast into 2nd places to 1M facing 2M & 1L facing 3L in a line across
 - 9-16 1s+2M+3L 1/2 reel of 4 across, 1s 3/4 turn LH to Lady facing up & Man down (M face M, L face L), 1s change pl RH with facing persons (2L & 3M)
 - 17-24 2L+3M+1s 1/2 reel of 4, 2L+3M 3/4 turn LH to M face Ladies side (M facing M) & Lady face M side in line across & change place RH with facing prsns
 - 25-32 2M+3L dance 1/2 reel of 4 across with 3M+2L to end Man facing Men's side (M facing M), all set & 2s+3s 3/4 turn RH onto sides **while** 1s set & turn right about to form a circle with 1s+2s+3s all facing clockwise
 - 33-40 All chase clockwise (8 bars) after 4 bars 1s turn RH in centre to end on own sides 2 1 3

- 13) PORTINCAPLE OAK (M-(S32+R32)) Sq.Set Anne Thorn Magic of Music Bk 2 & RSCDS Bk 53**
Strathspey
- 1- 8 1s+3s+2s+4s dance interlocking Ladies' Chain (Ladies RH across in centre)
 - 9-16 All face partner, set & turn RH; all set & turn corner LH. All end in place, Ladies facing out
 - 17-24 All dance 8 bars Schiehallion Reel (all moved 2 places clockwise from start position 3 4 1 2)
 - 25-32 All circle 8H round & back
- Reel
- 1- 8 Repeat 1-32 above in reel time

- 14) THE BEES OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER (J4x32) 4C set John Drewry Canadian Bk**
- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3s & end 1M+3L also 1L+3M in prom hold facing out to pass corner person RSh
 - 9-24 All dance 4x1/2 Reels of 3 on sides (to right to start, then left, right & left) with 1s+3s changing partners in centre at end of each 1/2 Reel to progress Men clockwise & Ladies anticlockwise. End in centre 1s facing down & 3s facing up
 - 25-32 1s dance between 3s turning 3s with nearer hand 1.1/2 times, crossing over to own sides & turn 4th person 1.1/2 times (Men RH & Ladies LH)

- 15) THE BLACK MOUNTAIN REEL (R5x32) 5C set Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 3**
- 1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH & cast down 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round the couples above them & cross to face 1st corners
 - 9-16 1s & 3s turn 1st corners RH & partner LH, turn 2nd corner RH & partner LH to face 1st corners again
 - 17-24 1s & 3s dance full diagonal reels of 4 with 1st corners
 - 25-32 All dance RH across once round (1L with 2s, 1M+3L with 4s & 3M with 5s), 1s & 3s turn ptnrs LH & cast one place. 2 4 1 5 3

- 16) CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set Lucy Mullholland Belfast Diamond Jubilee Bk & RSCDS Bk 48**
- 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times while 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
 - 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across in 2nd place. 2s end in 1st places **while** 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners
 - 17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
 - 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-
 - `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

17) MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Frans Ligtmans RSCDS Bk 35

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 213

18) MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

James B Cosh 22 SCDs

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back